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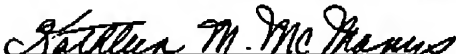
Docket No. 740145-279

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: )  
Takuya TUKAMOTO et al. ) Examiner: Vip Patel  
Application No. 10/775,205 ) Group Art Unit: 2879  
Filed: February 11, 2004 ) Confirmation No. 9965  
For: SHORT ARC ULTRA-HIGH PRESSURE )  
MERCURY LAMP AND METHOD FOR )  
THE PRODUCTION THEREOF )

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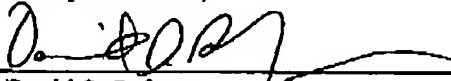
Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement contained in the Office Action mailed November 23, 2005, in connection with the above-captioned patent application, applicants hereby elect Group I, i.e., claims 1-23 drawn to a short arc high-pressure lamp product.

In view of the foregoing election, a prompt action on the merits of the elected claims is requested

Also, the Examiner's attention is directed to the change of address notice filed herewith.

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